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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

1. Application - 28 pages, including 7 independent claims and 14 claims total.
2. Drawings - 5 sheets of informal drawings (Figs. 1 - 4B).

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(b) and 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration. Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

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